

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

ROBERT HOPKINS, III,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF DEFENSE,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 3:22-CV-706-E

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Defendant hereby moves the Court for an order, pursuant to Local Rule 83.12(a), permitting Rachael L. Westmoreland to withdraw as counsel for Defendant in this matter, as her employment with the United States Department of Justice will conclude on January 17, 2025. Defendant will continue to be represented by the United States Department of Justice and those other federal attorneys who have entered appearances in these cases. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: January 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On January 17, 2025, I electronically filed the above motion with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas. I certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

/s/ Rachael L. Westmoreland  
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